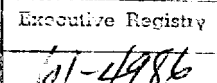




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Dear Jess:

Many thanks for your kind words concerning the four Defense individuals we had nominated for duty with your staff and for word that General Cabell concurs in their detail for duty with you. With this word, I think we can consider the official record complete so far as these staff members are concerned.

We are completing urgent arrangements to have Colonel Twining begin his interim detail with you, hopefully next Monday.

Personnel actions with respect to the four nominees are proceeding, and, for planning purposes, you should expect them to report approximately as follows:




- 1 September
- week of 26 June
- week of 3 July
- week of 3 July

Mr. Zander will be in touch with you for any administrative or support arrangements that may be required.

Sincerely,

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